



# THE LOGGER LOWDOWN

## Upcoming Events

April 23

World's Largest  
Office Party  
5 p.m.

@ The La Crosse Center

April 28

Copeland Cup  
UWL vs. Viterbo  
7:00 p.m.

@ The Lumber Yard

April 29

Operation Homefront  
Spaghetti Dinner

## FUN FACTS

- Former Logger Eric Thames was sent directly to Toronto High Class A Affiliate, the Dunedin Blue Jays, this spring in his first full season of pro ball.
- Two former Loggers, Nick Romero (2005) and Evan Bigley (2007) are teammates on the Minnesota Twins Class A Affiliate in Beloit, Wisc. this spring.
- Former Logger Eddie Camacho (2003) is with the New York Mets AAA club in New Orleans.

## "Slide Into Safety" Returning May 9

• La Crosse Fire Department • Boys and Girls Club of La Crosse • La Cr

**Safe Kids presents...**

# Slide Into Safety

with the  
**LA CROSSE LOGGERS**  
BASEBALL

## Free Event

May 9th, 2009  
5:00-8:00pm

Copeland Park

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Summer is fast approaching! Put down your iPod, turn the TV off. It's time to go outdoors and be active! Join the Loggers along with the La Crosse Coulee Region Safe Kids while we "Slide into Safety". Come and join us for fun activities, booths and entertainment for the entire family.

Educational activities for all kids includes:

- Boat Safety
- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Helmet Use
- Gun Safety
- Skateboard/Rollerblade
- Alcohol Awareness
- Playground Safety
- Fire Safety
- Scalding Burn Prevention
- Bully Prevention
- Sports Safety
- Bike Safety
- Archery

Be sure to check out the educational booths.

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## THE LATEST ON THE LOGGERS ...

### Logger Leaders ... College Baseball

#### HITTERS (As of April 11)

##### Batting Average

Tony Mueller, Winona State .411

##### Home Runs

Robert Abel, San Francisco 3

##### RBI's

Brandon Meredith, San Diego State 31

##### Stolen Bases

Tony Mueller, Winona State 11

#### PITCHERS (As of April 11)

##### WINS

Tony Mueller, Winona State 4

Richie Erath, Florida Gulf Coast 4

##### ERA

Addison Reed, San Diego State 0.61

##### STRIKEOUTS

Aaron Dott, UW-Whitewater 52

##### SAVES

Addison Reed, San Diego State 12

### Loggers Sign Trio from FGCU

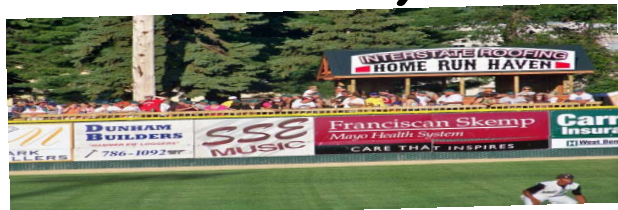
The La Crosse Loggers 2009 pitching staff got a big boost this month when team officials announced the signing of three right-handed hurlers from Florida Gulf Coast University.

Junior Pete Woodworth returns for his second season in La Crosse after a very productive 2008 season. Woodworth was all-everything for FGCU last spring when he led the Atlantic Sun Conference in wins (7) while posting a 4.27 ERA over 78 innings. The 6-1, 190 pound native of St. Petersburg, Fla. followed that up with a solid summer in La Crosse, going 3-5 with a 3.59 ERA, tying for the team lead in starts (12) and ranking second in innings pitched (69.1). Thus far in 2009, Woodworth is 1-1 with a 5.01 ERA, posting 22 punch outs in 23.1 innings.

Richie Erath used a successful freshman campaign in 2008 as a spring board for what is turning into a fabulous 2009 spring season for the Eagle sophomore. The 6-3, 180 pound right-hander went 2-1 with a 3.62 ERA over nine appearances as a freshman. This season Erath has been a main cog in the Eagle rotation. As of the time of this release, the West Palm Beach, Fla. native was 4-2 with a 2.75 ERA over 36 innings, including one complete game.

Craig Crumbly was a mainstay in the Eagle bullpen last year, posting a 3-0 record with a 2.12 ERA. This spring the Winter Haven, Fla. native leads the club in appearances with 11 while 2-1 record with a 4.38 ERA over 37 innings and has started three games. Crumbly and Erath rank first and second on the team in innings pitched respectively.

## What Memory Will You Make This Season?



# Got Tickets???



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## AROUND THE NORTHWOODS LEAGUE ...

### 2009 NWL Media Guide Is Out!

(MINNEAPOLIS, MN) Seattle Mariners RHP Chris Jakubauskas (Jak-uh-bou-skuhs) made his Major League debut on April 8 in a 6-5 loss to the Minnesota Twins at the Metrodome. He became the 51st Northwoods League player to make it to the big leagues. The former St. Cloud River Bat threw two scoreless innings, while allowing one hit and striking out two. He erased the one hit he allowed by picking off Michael Cuddyer at second base following a double.



Jakubauskas took a precarious route to the big leagues. He was predominantly an outfielder in his River Bats days and throughout his three collegiate stops. After failing to get drafted out of the University of Oklahoma in 2002 he gave up baseball for about a year. Then in 2003 he decided that he wasn't done with the sport and pursued a career as a pitcher in independent ball. He caught on with the Florence Freedom of the Frontier League in

May of 2003, the first of three seasons he spent in that league. He jumped independent leagues to the Golden Baseball League in 2006 and began his 2007 season in the American Association. Finally, after improving his pitching numbers each year, he began the 2007 season 6-0 with a 2.42 ERA with the Lincoln Saltdogs which led to him signing with the Mariners organization. He was a non-roster invitee to Major League camp this spring after two good seasons in the minors. He earned a roster spot with the big league club after going 2-0 with a 1.99 ERA in 22.2 innings in spring training.

For the River Bats in 1999, the left-handed hitting Jakubauskas played in 50 games and batted .268 with four home runs and 21 RBI.

### 19 NWL Alumni Break Camp on MLB Roster

(ROCHESTER, MN) A total of 19 Northwoods League alumni have made an opening day roster, although three of those players are currently on the disabled list. The 19 NWL alumni are listed below. Keep in mind that Washington Nationals RHP **Jordan Zimmermann** (Eau Claire, '06) will push the number to 20 when he's called up prior to his first start on April 19th as the team's 5th starter.



Arizona Diamondbacks RHP **Max Scherzer** (La Crosse, '04)  
Baltimore Orioles LHP **George Sherrill** (Kenosha, '97-98)  
Cincinnati Reds LHP **Daniel Herrera** (La Crosse, '05)  
Colorado Rockies 2B **Clint Barmes** (Kenosha/Waterloo, '98/99)  
Colorado Rockies OF **Ryan Spilborghs** (Madison, '01)  
Detroit Tigers OF **Curtis Granderson** (Mankato, '01)  
Los Angeles Angels 3B **Robb Quinlan** (Dubuque/St. Cloud, '96)  
Los Angeles Dodgers OF **Andre Ethier** (Rochester, '02)  
Los Angeles Dodgers OF **Juan Pierre** (Manitowoc, '96)  
Milwaukee Brewers 3B **Casey McGehee** (St. Cloud, '01)  
Minnesota Twins LHP **Pat Neshek** (Wisconsin, '00) 60-Day DL  
Pittsburgh Pirates C **Jason Jaramillo** (St. Cloud, '02)  
San Diego Padres C **Nick Hundley** (Alexandria, '04)  
Seattle Mariners RHP **Chris Jakubauskas** (St. Cloud, '99)  
Seattle Mariners RHP **Mark Lowe** (Wisconsin, '02-03)  
Tampa Bay Rays RHP **Joe Nelson** (Kenosha, '95)  
Tampa Bay Rays OF **Ben Zobrist** (Wisconsin, '03)  
Toronto Blue Jays RHP **Casey Janssen** (Wisconsin, '01)  
Washington Nationals OF **Josh Willingham** (Austin, '98-99)

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